

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 the following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A stored image delivery method comprising the steps of:

storing an image and color properties on a server, each of said color properties ~~relating to~~ specified by attribute information ~~specifying a terminal corresponding thereto~~ including at least one of a manufacture name of a receiving terminal, a model ID of said receiving terminal, and a color space name utilized by said receiving terminal;

acquiring, from a said receiving terminal ~~being~~ connected to said server via a network, said attribute information ~~specifying~~ of said receiving terminal;

color-converting on said server said stored in accordance with a color property among said color properties to generate a color-converted stored image, said color property being specified by said attribute information received from said receiving terminal; and

delivering, from said server to said receiving terminal, said generated color-converted stored image.

2. (Currently Amended) A stored image delivery method, comprising:

receiving stored image selection information and receiving, ~~terminal~~ from a WWW server, attribute information ~~specifying said receiving terminal from a WWW server~~ including at least one item of a manufacture name of a receiving terminal, a model ID of said receiving terminal, and a color space name utilized by said receiving terminal;

using an output profile corresponding to said attribute information ~~of said receiving terminal~~ received from said WWW server;

converting a stored image into a converted image in accordance with a color property ~~of said receiving terminal~~ specified by said attribute information, said color property being stored on said WWW server;

storing said converted image in a cache; and

notifying said WWW server of one of either positional information of said converted image stored in said cache or positional information of an HTML file linked with said converted image.

3. (Original) The stored image delivery method according to claim 2, wherein said output profile includes at least one combined attribute selected from the group consisting of colorimetric value, gamma coefficient, single-dimensional lookup table, three-dimensional lookup table, illumination information, color coordinate system converting equation, and output device ID.

4. (Original) The stored image delivery method according to claim 2, wherein an image that has already been color-converted and stored in said cache is diverted and color conversion is omitted.

5. (Original) The stored image delivery method according to claim 3, wherein an image that has already been color-converted and stored in said cache is diverted and color conversion is omitted.

6. (Original) The stored image delivery method according to claim 2, wherein said receiving terminal uses attribute information that has been saved in said receiving terminal during previous access to said WWW server.

7. (Original) The stored image delivery method according to claim 2, wherein attribute information of said receiving terminal describes an actual type of said receiving terminal itself, said actual type being selected from a list in an HTML file that said receiving terminal has downloaded from said WWW server.

8. (Currently Amended) The stored image delivery method according to claim 2, wherein said converting step further comprises:

comparing a device color reproduction range of an input device that has created said stored image with a terminal color reproduction range of said receiving terminal to generate a comparison result indicating a preferable color converting method;

~~switching a color converting method according to the result;~~ and

converting, according to the ~~switched~~ indicated preferable color converting method, the stored image into the converted image in accordance with the color property of said receiving terminal specified by said attribute information.

9. (Currently Amended) A stored image delivery method, comprising the steps of:  
receiving stored image selection information and receiving, ~~terminal~~ from a WWW  
server, attribute information specifying said receiving terminal from a WWW server including at  
least one of a manufacture name of a receiving terminal, a model ID of said receiving terminal,  
and a color space name utilized by said receiving terminal;  
converting on said WWW server said stored image into a converted image in  
accordance with a color property of said receiving terminal by using an input profile relating to  
an input device which has created said stored image and an output profile corresponding to said  
receiving terminal specified by said attribute information received from said WWW server, said  
color property being stored on said WWW server;  
storing said converted image in a cache; and  
notifying said WWW server of one of either positional information of said converted  
image stored in said cache or positional information of an HTML file linked with said converted  
image.

10. (Currently Amended) The stored image delivery method according to claim 9,  
wherein said output profile includes at least one combined attribute selected from the group  
consisting of ~~colorimetric~~ colorimetric value, gamma coefficient, single-dimensional lookup  
table, three-dimensional lookup table, illumination information, color coordinate system  
converting equation, and output device ID.

11. (Original) The stored image delivery method according to claim 9, wherein an image that has already been color-converted and stored in said cache is diverted and color conversion is omitted.

12. (Original) The stored image delivery method according to claim 10, wherein an image that has already been color-converted and stored in said cache is diverted and color conversion is omitted.

13. (Original) The stored image delivery method according to claim 9, wherein said receiving terminal uses attribute information that has been saved in said receiving terminal during previous access to said WWW server.

14. (Original) The stored image delivery method according to claim 9, wherein attribute information of said receiving terminal describes an actual type of said receiving terminal itself, said actual type being selected from a list in an HTML file that said receiving terminal has downloaded from said WWW server.

15. (Currently Amended) The stored image delivery method according to claim 9, wherein the converting step further comprises:

comparing a device color reproduction range of an input device that has created said stored image with a terminal color reproduction range of said receiving terminal to generate a comparison result indicating a preferable color converting method;

~~switching said a color converting method according to the result;~~ and  
converting, according to the ~~switched~~ indicated preferable color converting method,  
the stored image into the converted image in accordance with the color property of said receiving  
terminal specified by said attribute information.

16. (Currently Amended) A recording medium in which, in a readable manner,  
programs are recorded according to steps comprising:

storing an image and color properties on a server, each of said color properties  
~~relating to~~ specified by attribute information ~~specifying a terminal corresponding thereto~~  
including at least one item of a manufacture name of a receiving terminal, a model ID of said  
receiving terminal, and a color space name utilized by said receiving terminal;

acquiring, from a said receiving terminal ~~being~~ connected to said server via a  
network, said attribute information ~~specifying of~~ said receiving terminal;

color-converting on said server said stored image in accordance with a color property  
among said color properties to generate a color-converted stored image said color property being  
specified by said attribute information received from said receiving terminal; and

delivering, from said server to said receiving terminal, said generated color-converted  
stored image.

17. (Currently Amended) A stored image delivery device comprising:  
a WWW server;

an image recording ~~means for recording~~ unit operable to record an image to be stored;

an output profile recording ~~means for recording~~ unit operable to record an output profile ~~corresponding to~~ specified by attribute information ~~specifying a receiving terminal including at least one of a manufacture name of a receiving terminal, a model ID of said receiving terminal, and a color space name utilized by said receiving terminal;~~

a color converting ~~means for converting~~ unit operable to convert said image into a converted image in accordance with a color property of said receiving terminal specified by said attribute information and outputting said converted image;

an output image cache for storing said converted image outputted from said color converting ~~means~~ unit; and

a server input/output control ~~means~~ unit, which receives stored image selection information and ~~receiving terminal~~ receives attribute information from said WWW server, ~~outputs~~ operable to output said stored image selection information and said ~~receiving terminal~~ received attribute information to said color converting ~~means~~ unit, and further operable to notify ~~notifies~~ said WWW server of one of either positional information of the output image in said output image cache outputted from said color converting ~~means~~ unit or positional information of an HTML file linked with said converted image.

18. (Currently Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 17, wherein said output profile includes at least one combined attribute selected from the group consisting of ~~calorimetric~~ colorimetric value, gamma coefficient, single-dimensional lookup

table, three-dimensional lookup table, illumination information, color coordinate system converting equation, and output device ID.

19. (Previously Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 17, wherein an image that has already been color-converted and stored in said cache is diverted and color conversion is omitted.

20. (Previously Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 18, wherein an image that has already been color-converted and stored in said cache is diverted and color conversion is omitted.

21. (Previously Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 17, wherein said receiving terminal uses attribute information that has been saved in said receiving terminal during previous access to said WWW server.

22. (Previously Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 17, wherein attribute information of said receiving terminal describes an actual type of said receiving terminal itself, said actual type being selected from a list in an HTML file that said receiving terminal has downloaded from said WWW server.

23. (Currently Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 17, further comprising:



a comparing ~~means for comparing~~ unit operable to compare a device color reproduction range of said input device that has created said stored image with a terminal color reproduction range of said receiving terminal to generate a comparison result indicating a preferable color converting method;

wherein said color converting ~~means unit switches a~~ is operable to select the indicated preferable color converting method thereof ~~according to the result~~.

24. (Currently Amended) A stored image delivery device comprising:

a WWW server;

an image recording ~~means for recording~~ unit operable to record an image to be stored;

an input profile recording ~~means for recording~~ unit operable to record an input profile corresponding to said image of said image recording ~~means unit~~;

an output profile recording ~~means for recording~~ unit operable to record an output profile ~~corresponding to~~ specified by attribute information ~~specifying a receiving terminal including at least one item of a manufacture name of a receiving terminal, a model ID of said receiving terminal, and a color space name utilized by said receiving terminal~~;

a color converting ~~means for converting~~ unit operable to convert said image into a converted image in accordance with a color property of ~~said receiving terminal~~ specified by said attribute information~~[[,]]~~ by using said input profile and said output profile;

an output image cache for storing said converted image outputted from said color converting ~~means unit~~; and

a server input/output control ~~means~~ unit, which receives image selection information and ~~receiving terminal~~ receives attribute information including at least one of a manufacture name of a receiving terminal, a model ID of said receiving terminal, and a color space name utilized by said receiving terminal from said WWW server, ~~outputs~~ operable to output said image selection information and said ~~receiving terminal~~ received attribute information to said color converting ~~means~~ unit, and ~~notifies~~ is further operable to notify said WWW server of one of either positional information of said converted image in said output image cache outputted from said color converting ~~means~~ unit or positional information of an HTML file linked with said converted image.

25. (Previously Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 24, wherein said output profile includes at least one combined attribute selected from the group consisting of colorimetric value, gamma coefficient, single-dimensional lookup table, three-dimensional lookup table, illumination information, color coordinate system converting equation, and output device ID.

26. (Previously Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 24, wherein an image that has already been color-converted and stored in said cache is diverted and color conversion is omitted.

28. (Previously Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 24, wherein said receiving terminal uses attribute information that has been saved in said receiving terminal during previous access to said WWW server.

30. (Currently Amended) The stored image delivery device according to claim 24,  
further comprising:

wherein said color converting means unit switches a selects the indicated preferable color  
converting method thereof according to the result.